

Our Docket No: 42P11370



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Takeshi Ohfugi et al.)
Serial No: 09/965,280)
Filed: September 26, 2001)
For: Post Exposure Modification)
Of Critical Dimensions In)
Mask Fabrication)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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